

Introduction to the Fermi Users Group meeting

FUG Meeting 11/29/23

Marcos Santander (University of Alabama)

Goals of the meeting

- From the FUG website: “The FUG shall be the primary interface between the user community and Project over its lifetime and assist the Project Scientist in preparation for [Senior Reviews](#) of the mission during its operational phase.”
 - Every ~3 years, last one in 2022, next expected for ~Jan 2025.
 - Big driver for the FUG in 2024. A draft is expected for the fall of 2024 from the mission team, FUG will provide input.
 - The mission team welcomes brainstorming about technical initiatives, science themes, and new ideas about the direction of Fermi over the coming years, especially in relation to other complementary facilities.

Goals of the meeting

- From the FUG website: “FUG meetings are a forum for the Guest Investigator (GI) community to provide feedback on the Fermi Science Support Center (FSSC) and the Instrument Teams with respect to the planning and execution of Fermi development and operations.”
- This can be related to the GI program itself, tools, data products, catalogs, meetings, etc. based on your own experience or that of other members of the community.

Composition of the group

- Laura Blecha (University of Florida)
- Paolo Coppi (Yale University)
- Alessandra Corsi (Texas Tech University)
- Wen-fai Fong (Northwestern University)
- Naoko Kurahashi Neilson (Drexel University)
- Justin Linford (National Radio Astronomy Observatory)
- Eileen Meyer (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
- Annika Peter (Ohio State University)
- Marcos Santander (University of Alabama, chair)

Introductions